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APPLICANTS: Sandra Remedies et. al

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EXAMINER: Thompson, Kenneth L.

FOR: "Method and Apparatus for Removing Casing"

Docket No.: A03190US (98791.2)

RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated June 9, 2005. A shortened statutory period was set to expire three months from the date of the Office Action, making a response due by September 9, 2005.

There are presently 17 claims pending in the case. Claims 1 and 2 were rejected. Claims 3-14 have been objected to, but indicated as being allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claims 15-17 have been allowed. This response is being submitted in order to place the case in condition for allowance.

Please amend the application as follows:

AMENDMENTS

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